

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 541

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that Senate Rule 12 be amended to read as follows:

"Rule 12. All committees listed in Rule 25 shall be appointed by the president pro tem of the senate, except as otherwise provided. Upon the appointment of members to a committee by the president pro tem of the senate, the committee members shall proceed to elect, by a majority vote of the committee members appointed to the committee, the chairman of the committee. The chairman shall serve at the pleasure of the committee members. The minority party members shall be chosen by the minority party in the manner determined by the minority party caucus.

At the beginning of each session the caucus chairman of the minority party may file with the secretary of the senate a statement setting forth the method by which minority party members are to be appointed as determined by the minority party caucus, but if no such statement is filed, the minority party members shall be appointed to committees by the minority floor leader.".